Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

×	Original		Updated		Corrected		Supplemental				
LRB	Number	13-2575/1		Intro	duction Num	nber A	B-0309				
Description Requiring the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to disclose certain expenditure information and information relating to contracts and grants											
Fiscal	Effect										
	Care	existing ions Existing	Increase E Revenues Decrease Revenues	Existing	to ab		- May be possible n agency's budget No				
	No Local Gov Indeterminate 1. Increase Permiss 2. Decreas	e Costs ive Mandato se Costs	3. Increase R	e Mar Revenu	Gove	s of Local ernment Uni owns Counties School Districts	its Affected Village Cities Others WTCS Districts				
	Sources Affe PR T FED		PRS SEG	☐ SI		h. 20 Appı	ropriations				
Agen	cy/Prepared l	Ву	Auth	orized	Signature		Date				
WEDC/ Sam Berndt (608) 210-6803 Amy				Young	8/30/2013						

Fiscal Estimate Narratives WEDC 8/30/2013

LRB Number 13-2575/1	Introduction Number	AB-0309	Estimate Type	Original				
Description Requiring the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to disclose certain expenditure information and information relating to contracts and grants								

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Department of Administration is currently undergoing an effort to make expenditure information and information relating to contracts and grants publicly available on a website maintained by the Department, OpenBook Wisconsin. 2013 Assembly Bill 309 would add WEDC to definition of "State agency" for the purposes of implementing OpenBook Wisconsin.

Currently, WEDC is voluntarily complying with OpenBook Wisconsin information requests. We have been working with DOA to incorporate WEDC's expenditure information for all dollar amounts into the system. We also supply payroll and personnel information when requested as part of the open records process. In addition to information provided through OpenBook and open records requests, WEDC already provides detailed annual information on our grants, loans, and tax credit awards. This information, including detailed accounting of awards by municipality, recipients, and contract deliverables such as jobs created, is provided in our Annual Economic Development report.

This bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency, as the majority of Wis. Stat. 16.413 is being voluntarily complied with or is already provided through other reporting.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications